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DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carleton Place Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Esther Sanderman was a visitor at Bowden last week.

Miss Millar of Edmonton spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Miss Hallett.

Dr. G. M. Reid has moved his office from Osler street to his residence on Berlin street, west of Shantz Ave.

We are pleased to note that Miss J. M. Hallett of the teaching staff who was off duty last week on account of a severe cold is now quite convalescent.

Miss L. Rutledge of Bowden, and Rev. Brumehler and son Albert, of Fort Saskatchewan, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanderman last week.

Miss M. Bauer begs to announce she will have her millinery parlor one door north of Vogel's studio for spring. Millinery opening will be announced later.

G. B. Sexsmith is now located in his new office which was formerly occupied by Dr. Reid on Osler street, one door west of Mr. Sexsmith's residence.

The girls in the Didsbury High School are hard at work practicing basket ball for the tournament which takes place in Olds on May 25th.

A thimble will be given at the home of Mrs. Parker Reed on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The ladies of Didsbury are cordially invited.

Service will be held in the Anglican church on Sunday evening, February 22nd, at 7.30. A special service will also be held on Ash Wednesday, February 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

R. B. Martin of Banff was in town on business two days of this week during which he sold to Mr. J. H. Wilson of Calgary, a half section of land 5 miles west of town and a bunch of stock. Mr. Wilson will locate here very shortly.

Messrs. Reed Bros. & Paton report the following auction sales: Reed Bros. & Paton, Consignees, sale on F. Fretz farm, 2 miles east of Didsbury, on March 3; F. S. Krempien, 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Didsbury, on February 24th.

A resolution passed by the Lethbridge Board of Trade is being sent out broadcast to request the assistance of the public in discontinuing the abbreviation of Alberta to Alta., as the whole word "Alberta" may become a valuable trade mark.

Will Drill for Oil in Didsbury District

The Calgary Morning Albertan of February 18th contained a report that the Monarch Oil Co., of which W. B. Georgeson, of Calgary, is the head, had signed a contract with the International Supply Co. of Medicine Hat for the immediate drilling of eleven oil wells on lands controlled by the Monarch people west of Olds. As to Mr. J. E. Stauffer, M. L. A., these lands are in the Didsbury district, in township 31, range 6, a few miles west of Bergen.

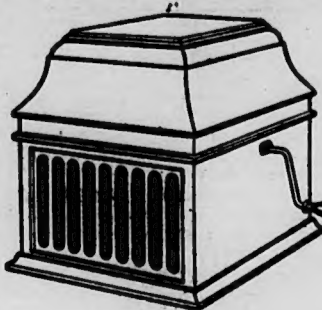
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THE DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE

J. M. HYSMITH

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

With Carter gone, his retreat covered by the police, supplies with funds from some problematical source, further search for him was worse than useless. In fact, Davidson strongly intimated that it might be dangerous and would be certainly unpleasant. I yielded ungraciously and ordered the cab to take me home. But on the way I cursed my folly for not having followed this obvious clue earlier and I wondered what this thing could be that Carter knew, that was at least surmised by various headquarters men and yet was so carefully hidden from the world at large.

The party newspapers had come out that day with a signed statement from Mr. Fleming's physician in Plattsburg that he had been in ill health and inclined to melancholia or some time. The air was thick with rumors of differences with his party. The dust cloud covered everything. Pretty soon it would settle and hide the track of those who had hurried to cover under its protection.

Davidson left me at a corner downtown. He turned to give me a parting admonition.

There's an old axiom in the mills around here. Never sit down on a piece of metal until you spit on it. If it sizzles, don't sit. He grinned. Your best position just now, young man, is standing, with your hands over your head. Confidentially, there ain't anything within expectorating distance just now that ain't pretty well bet up.

I did not see him again until at not see him again until the night at the White Cat where he helped put me through the transom. Recently, however, I have met him several times. He invariably mentions the \$8 and his intention of repaying it. Unfortunately the desire and the ability have not yet happened to coincide.

I took the evening train to Bellwood and got there shortly after 8 in the midst of the Sunday evening calm, and the calm of a place ill. Bellwood is the peace of death without the hope of resurrection.

Promiscuous inquiry was not advisable. So far Miss Jane's disappearance was known to very few, and Hunter had advised caution. I wandered up the street and turned at random to the right. A few doors ahead a newish red brick building proclaimed itself the postoffice. It occurred to me that here inside was the one individual who, theoretically at least, in a small place always knows the idiosyncrasies of its people.

The postmaster proved to be a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was sorting rapidly the contents of a mail bag, emptied on the corner.

No delivery tonight, he said shortly. Sunday delivery, 2 to 3.

I suppose, then, I couldn't get a dollar's worth of stamps?

We don't sell stamps on Sunday nights, he explained. But if you are

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

In a hurry for them—

I am, I lied. And after he had got them out, counting them with a wrinkled finger and tearing them off with the deliberation of age, I opened a general conversation.

It was when I asked him about his empty sleeve, and he had told me that he lost his arm at Chancellorsville, that we became really friendly. When he said he had been a corporal in General Maitland's command my path was one of ease.

The Maitland ladies! I should say I do, he said warmly. I've been fighting with Miss Letitia Maitland as long as I can remember. That woman will scrap with the angel Gabriel at the resurrection, if he wakes her up before she's had her sleep out.

Miss Jane is not that sort, is she? Miss Jane? She's an angel—she is that. She could have been married a dozen times when she was a girl, but Letitia wouldn't have it. I was after her myself forty-five years ago.

I suppose from that the Maitland ladies are wealthy, I said.

Wealthy! They don't know what they're worth—not that it matters a mite to Jane Maitland. It's a shameful thing that a woman as old as Jane should have to get her letters surreptitiously. For more than a year now she's been coming here twice a week for her mail, and I've been keeping it for her. Rain or shine, Mondays and Thursdays, she's been coming, and a sight of letters she's been getting too.

Did she come last Thursday? I asked over-eagerly. The postmaster all at once regarded me with suspicion.

I don't know where she did or not, he said coldly, and my further attempt to beguile him into conversation failed. I pocketed my stamps, and by that time his resentment at my curiosity was fading. He followed me to the door and lowered his voice cautiously.

Any news of the old lady? he asked. It ain't generally known around here that she's missing, but Hepple, the cook there, is a relation of my wife's.

We have no news, I replied, and don't let it get around, will you?

He promised gravely.

I was telling the missus the other day, he said, that there is an old walled up cellar under the Maitland place. Have you looked there?

He seemed disappointed. We had, and I was about to go when he called me back.

Miss Jane didn't get her mail on Thursday, but on Friday that mess of hers came for it—two letters, one from the city and one from New York. Thanks, I returned, and went out into the quiet street.

I walked past the Maitland place, but the windows were dark and the house closed. Haphazard inquiry being out of the question, I took the 10 o'clock train back to the city. Why had Margery gone for Miss Jane's mail after the little lady was missing? And why did Miss Jane carry on a clandestine correspondence?

CHAPTER XII

A Walk in the Park

The funeral occurred on Monday. It was an ostentatious affair, with a long list of honorary pallbearers, a picked corps of city firemen in uniform ranged around the casket, and enough money wasted in floral pillows and sheaves of wheat tied with purple ribbon to have given all the hungry children in town a square meal.

Amid all this state Margery moved stricken and irritated. She went to the cemetery with Edith, Miss Letitia having sent a message that, having never broken a her neck to see the man living, she wasn't going to do it to see him dead. The music was very fine and the eulogy spoke of this patriot who had served his country so long and so well. Follow! the flag, Fred commented under his breath, as long as there was an appropriation attached to it.

And when it was all over we went back to Fred's until the Fleming house could be put into order again.

Mrs. Butler arrived that day, which made Fred suspicious that Edith's plan to bring her far antedated his consent. But she was there when we got home from the funeral, and after one glimpse at her thin face and hollow eyes I begged Edith to keep her away from Margery, for that day at least.

Mrs. Butler was exhausted by her journey and retired to her room almost immediately. I watched her slender figure go up the stairs, and with her black trailing gown and colorless face she was an embodiment of all that is lonely and helpless. Fred closed the door behind her and stood looking at Edith and me.

I tell you, honey, he declared, that brought into a cheerful home is sufficient cause for divorce. Isn't it, Jack?

She is ill, Edith maintained valiantly. She is my cousin, too, which gives her some claim on me, and my guest, which gives her more.

From somewhere above there came a sudden crash, followed by the announcement made by a scared house maid that Mrs. Butler had fainted.

Mrs. Butler was really ill, and Margery insisted on looking after her. It was an odd coincidence, the widow of one state treasurer and the orphaned daughter of his successor. Both men had died violent deaths, in each case when a looking under the political lid had threatened to blow it off.

The boys were allowed to have their dinner with the family that evening in honor of Mrs. Butler's arrival, and it was a riotous meal. Margery got back a little of her color. As I sat across from her and watched her expressions change from sadness to resignation and even gradually to amusement at the boy's antics, I wondered just how much she knew or suspected that she refused to tell me.

I was firmly embarked on the case now, and I tortured myself with one idea. Suppose I should find Wardrop guilty and I should find extenuating circumstances, what would I do? Publish the truth, see him hanged or imprisoned and break Margery's heart or keep back the truth, let her marry him and try to forget that I had a hand in the whole wretched business? (To be Continued)

***Causes of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

His Fear

Mrs. Capron informed her husband one morning that she expected a party of guests that afternoon. Immediately Mr. Capron arose and put all the umbrellas away, much to his wife's astonishment.

Why, Walter, do you fear my guests will steal your umbrellas? she asked in an injured tone.

No, said Walter, as he closed the closet door; I'm afraid they will recognize them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Probably She Would

Mrs. Newbridge came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning. Herbert, dear, she said, this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.

Well, Alice, replied the fuming husband, if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will stir constantly.

Why Was Collected

What's this? demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the tourist's trunk.

That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,' answered the man who had just landed.

Well, I guess I'll have to charge you duty upon it, replied the inspector. It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country.

A small boy had been vaccinated, and after the operation the doctor prepared to bandage the sore arm, but the boy objected.

Put it on the other arm, doctor. Why, no, said the physician, I want to put the bandage on your sore arm, so the boys at school won't sit you out.

Put it on the other arm, Doc, reiterated the small boy; you don't know the fellows at our school.

WONDERED WHY

And Found the Answer

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in tea and coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wonder why I was always so pale, thin and weak. About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After while I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headachy spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a Reason" for Postum.



Aged People

Sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burdens the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—Scott's Emulsion will add years to your life and to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES

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How to Tell

Before the guests had arrived for the Christmas party the girls had congregated in the lower hall, conversing on topics nearest their hearts.

"Oh, girls! said Dolly; I know a new charm to tell when a y one loves you."

What is it, queried the chorus? You take five or six chestnuts, name each after some man you know, and then put them on the stove. The first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"I'm said the beautiful young blonde, to let's with a new diamond ring; I know a much better way than that."

What? Select one man, place 'im on a sofa in the parlor and sit close to him with a dim light. If he doesn't pop it's time to change the man on the sofa.

Not His Fault

Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated Christmas not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again?

Yes, sir, replied the prisoner; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Helping I. Out

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered: Larry, there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys.

Is that so? said Larry. I'll go right down there.

Oh, Larry, whispered the excited wife, don't do anything rash!

Rash! replied the husband. Why I am going to help him. You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without assistance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

An ointment surely destroys the tissue and causes the disease to spread. Such ointments should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be paid for by any possible relief from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it takes internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from Sold by Druggists. Price, 25c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Merely a Matter of Spelling

Yes, said the severe maiden lady, the word 'mule' is only 'male' spelled wrongly.

I suppose so, responded the crusty bachelor; but according to the Latin dictionary a woman is 'muller.'

Much Easier

After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you? asked the sweet little girl of Bobbie. Don't have to, said Bobbie; I just look at the towel.

Enjoyed His Work

Two men were discussing the friend of their boyhood and mentioned one who had a most unfortunate disposition.

I wonder what became of him, said one of the men. It always seemed to me that it would be impossible for him to find any work that would be congenial.

I thought so, too, said his friend, but we were wrong. He's got a job that suits him perfectly. He's station master in a place where there are eighty trains a day and he sees somebody miss every one of them.

Prosperity has ruined many a man, remarked the moralizer.

Well, rejoined the demoralizer, if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity.

The Real Reason

James started his third helping of pudding with delight.

Once upon a time, James, admonished his mother, there was a little boy who ate too much pudding, and he burst.

James considered. There ain't such a thing as too much pudding, he decided.

There must be, contended his mother, else why did the little boy burst? James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: Not enough boy.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.

Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Her Threat

A certain young couple who were married some months ago never had a cloud to mar their happiness until recently. One morning the young wife came to breakfast in an extremely sulky and unhappy mood. To all her husband's inquiries she returned snappish answers. She was in no better frame of mind when he came home that evening for dinner. All of which mystified the young husband.

Finally, late in the evening, in reply to his insistent demands to know what the matter was, the wife burst into tears and replied: Henry, if ever I dream again that you have kissed another woman I'll never speak to you as long as I live!

An Absolute Remedy for Corns

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, safe, sure, always painless. A hundred substitutes prove the supremacy of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The name tells the story. It is painless, it is safe, and it does it quickly. Sold by druggists price 25c.

The Cautious Patient

Well, well, said Dr. Bigbill, as he met a former patient on the street, I am glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?

First, Doctor, said Mr. Brown cautiously, does it cost anything to tell you?

Your trouble, said the optimistic friend, may be a blessing in disguise. Well, sighed the afflicted one, I must say it is the cleverest disguise I ever saw.

A Protracted Service

They must have long church services in a certain Western town where a paper announced of a certain church: The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p.m., and continue until further notice.

Was Willing to Try It Again

Once when John D. Rockefeller was playing golf a negro lad crossed the links. Mr. Rockefeller had just given the ball a vigorous stroke, and the lad received the missile squarely on the head. It was a heavy blow, but it only stunned the boy a little, and after blinking his eyes for a moment he was himself again.

Mr. Rockefeller, who had rushed up fearing that the boy had been badly injured, was relieved to find that he took it so calmly, and pulling a five-dollar bill from his pocket, he gave it to the youngster as a salve for his feelings.

The boy looked at the bill and grinned with delight. Then he looked at Mr. Rockefeller and inquired: When are you going to be playing again?

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by headache or dizziness or heartache or nervousness. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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when taken systematically and for any period of time. It is not a "cure-all," but has given uniform satisfaction for over forty years, being designed for the single purpose of curing woman's peculiar ailments.

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Rates for Parcels Post

The following tables show the rates on all parcels mailed in the province of Alberta. They have been so prepared that at a glance the postmaster can tell the rate on any parcel. The table runs:

Rates of postage on parcels mailed in the province of Alberta addressed to any post office within twenty miles, including place of mailing.

1 lb., \$0.05; 2 lbs., \$0.06; 3 lbs., \$0.07; 4 lbs., \$0.08; 5 lbs., \$0.10; 6 lbs., \$0.12; 7 lbs., \$0.14; 8 lbs., \$0.16; 9 lbs., \$0.18; 10 lbs., \$0.20; 11 lbs., \$0.22.

Any post office beyond 20 miles, but within the province of Alberta: 1 lb., \$0.10; 2 lbs., \$0.14; 3 lbs., \$0.18; 4 lbs., \$0.22; 5 lbs., \$0.26; 6 lbs., \$0.30; 7 lbs., \$0.34; 8 lbs., \$0.38; 9 lbs., \$0.42; 10 lbs., \$0.46; 11 lbs., \$0.50.

Any post office in Saskatchewan or British Columbia: 1 lb., \$0.10; 2 lbs., \$0.16; 3 lbs., \$0.22; 4 lbs., \$0.28; 5 lbs., \$0.40; 7 lbs., \$0.46; 8 lbs., \$0.52; 9 lbs., \$0.58; 10 lbs., \$0.64; 11 lbs., \$0.70.

Any post office in Manitoba: 1 lb., \$0.12; 2 lbs., \$0.20; 3 lbs., \$0.28; 4 lbs., \$0.36; 5 lbs., \$0.44; 6 lbs., \$0.52; 7 lbs., \$0.60; 8 lbs., \$0.68; 9 lbs., \$0.76; 10 lbs., \$0.84; 11 lbs., \$0.92.

Any post office in Ontario: 1 lb., \$0.22; 2 lbs., \$0.34; 3 lbs., \$0.44; 4 lbs., \$0.54; 5 lbs., \$0.64; 6 lbs., \$0.74; 7 lbs., \$0.84; 8 lbs., \$0.94; 9 lbs., \$1.04; 10 lbs., \$1.14; 11 lbs., \$1.24.

Any post office in Quebec or Maritime provinces: 1 lb., \$0.12; 2 lbs., \$0.24; 3 lbs., \$0.36; 4 lbs., \$0.48; 5 lbs., \$0.60; 6 lbs., \$0.72; 7 lbs., \$0.84; 8 lbs., \$0.96; 9 lbs., \$1.08; 10 lbs., \$1.20.

The maximum charges on any parcel shall not exceed one cent an ounce.

For the months of February, March and April no parcel will be accepted over 6 lbs. in weight.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

Pursuant to judgement and final order for sale in an action by the Mortgage Company of Canada against R. Clyde Johnson, et al, there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approbation of the Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title by Geo. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, at the post office in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 28th day of February, A.D. 1914.

The south west quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-six (26), west of the Fourth Meridian.

The vendor is informed that the property is situated within thirteen miles of the Town of Anne and one and one-half miles from a school. The soil is of a fair character for agricultural purposes. There are no improvements on the lands.

The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days, without interest. The sale is subject to a reserve bid. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Hyndman, Hyndman, Milner & Matheson, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1914.
(Signed) ALEX. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

School Report for January

Grade XI, Virgil—Marcella Moon 94, Nora Moore 88, Lulu Shantz 48, Herbert Liesemer 44.

Arithmetic, X—(Ruby V. Weber, Edward Pirie, Wayne Mowers 100), Jack Robertson 93, Charlie Finlay 90, (G. E. Sexsmith, Wallace Hughes 85), (Goldwin Liesemer, Ralph Wilson 75), (Clarence Anderson, Merle Eubank 35), John Bates 85.

Physics X—Ruby Weber 100, (Jack Robertson, Wayne Mowers 95), Ralph Wilson 80, Goldwin Liesemer 85, Clarence Anderson 82, (G. E. Sexsmith, Wallace Hughes, John Bates 70), Emily Moyle 65, (Charlie Finlay, Lorenza Mjolsness, Edward Pirie 50), Merle Eubank 45.

Drawing X—Ruby Weber, 94, Emily Moyle 80, (Wallace Hughes, Charlie Finlay 75), Merle Eubank 72, Wayne Mowers 68, Edward Pirie 65, (Ralph Wilson, Goldie Liesemer 63), Jack Robertson 52, G. E. Sexsmith 34, Clarence Anderson 60.

Drawing IX—Cleota Crowe 74, Mary Hughes 69, Clara Henderson 65, Mary Osmond 70, Jim Rupp 63, Daniel Martin 62, Ruby McNaughton 60, Hazel Bates 58, Will Mueller 57, Cecil Studer 56, (Peter Wood, Anna Mueller 54), (Stanley Hardy, Lisle Hickey 44), Ellis Barnes 34.

Drawing VIII—(Reg. Pirie, Verna Wiegand 65), Fred Osmond 58, Harold Reiber 52, Violet Herber 48, Pearl Mortimer 40, Marjorie Atkins 39, Oscar Rupp 38, Bessie Moyle 35.

Arithmetic IX—Peter Wood 89, Mary Hughes 79, (Will Mueller, Cecil Studer, Cleota Crowe 74), Jim Rupp 69, Stanley Hardy 55, Hazel Bates 49, (Clara Henderson, Anna Mueller 45), Ruby McNaughton 35, Laura Kent 30.

Geometry IX—(Mary Hughes, Peter Wood, William Mueller, Cecil Studer 100), Cleota Crowe 97, Hazel Bates 95, Anna Mueller 80, James Rupp 77, Mary Osmond 45, Ruby McNaughton 42, Laura Kent 38, Clara Henderson 30.

Geometry VIII—Violet Hughes 92, (Daniel Martin, Verna Wiegand 88), Verna Wood 84, Ellis Barnes 83, Bessie Moyle 72, Harold Reiber 69, Reg. Pirie 66, Esther Mjolsness 63, Marjorie Atkins 59, Pearl Mortimer 51.

Arithmetic VIII—(Ellis Barnes, Verna Wood 100), Bessie Moyle 95, Harold Reiber 85, (Violet Herber, Daniel Martin 70), Reg. Pirie 65, (Pearl Mortimer, Verna Wiegand 55), (Marjorie Atkins, Esther Mjolsness 35), Fred Osmond 22.

Algebra—XI—Herb Liesemer 95, (Lulu Shantz, Hazel Crowe 90), Marcella Moon 85, Nora Moore 75.

Chemistry XI—Herbert Liesemer 90, Lulu Shantz 85, Hazel Crowe 77, Nora Moore 68.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:
Reitner and Kalbfleisch of Didsbury, Alberta, Plaintiffs
— and —
Vernon A. Weaver, of Calgary, Alberta, Defendant

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Calgary and to me directed against the lands of Vernon A. Weaver of Calgary, Alberta, defendant at the suit of Reitner and Kalbfleisch of Didsbury, Alberta, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the lands described as follows, that is to say: Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) Block A Plan Didsbury 2861, and I will offer for sale by Public Auction the interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the above described property on Saturday the 18th day of April A.D. 1914 in front of the Office of H. S. Patterson, solicitor, at Didsbury at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

Dated at Calgary this 16th day of January A.D. 1914.
F. M. GRAHAM,
Sheriff, J.D.O.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

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THE Alberta Fairs Association met in Calgary last week and amongst other matters of importance regarding the welfare of the fairs to be held in the province this year that of setting the different dates for the exhibitions was settled. This year the Didsbury dates were changed considerably. Almost every year since the Didsbury Agricultural Society has been formed the fair has been held about the first week in October, but this year that date has been changed to August 27th and 28th. It seems to us that this is putting the fair too early. Its all right for the stock raisers but the grain and roots section cannot help but suffer because there will be very few of these exhibits ready for the fair. This district has always come out well with exhibits of grain and roots because the former dates have been about right for maturing, and the live stock has been just as good as it will be on the earlier date because it does not depend upon the season so much. In a mixed farming community such as we have here roots especially should and do hold a large place in the farmers animal feed bill of fare besides those grown for human consumption, consequently the growing of these roots and vegetables should be encouraged just as much as the stock side of the fair. If it is intended to make the fair a purely stock-show with a good amusement programme then the dates could not have been better for that purpose.

Council Meets

The Council met on Monday evening, Mayor Atkins, Councillors Moyle, Reed, Chambers, Sinclair and Solicitor Patterson and Clerk St. Clair present; Councillors Osmond and Stark, absent.

Accounts in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer and OK'd were passed.

Councillor Reed and Chambers moved that merchants be permitted to place tie posts along Shantz Ave. under the supervision of Councillor Moyle. Carried.

Councillor Moyle and Reed moved that Sec. of the town be authorized to give a permit to Mr. J. C. Stevens to build a metal covered ice house within fire limits. Carried.

Bylaw No. 118 appointing W. K. Owens, of the Union Bank, auditor, and bylaw No. 119 to borrow \$5,000 for current expenditures were both given three readings and passed.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, February 19th.

Noah Zeller of Berlin, Ont., Passes Away

The many friends in this district of Mrs. Henry E. Weber will be sorry to learn that her brother Mr. Noah Zeller, of Berlin, Ont., passed to the great beyond on Tuesday, February 8th, at his home in Berlin. Mr. Zeller was 63 years of age and his death was caused by a paralytic stroke which took place about three weeks ago.

Deceased was one of the best known men in musical circles in Ontario, and was formerly leader of both the Waterloo and Berlin bands for a great many years and both organizations held a large number of prizes and trophies won under the leadership of Mr. Zeller both in Canada and the U. S., and it is owing to his efforts that the Berlin band is one of the best musical organizations in Ontario to-day.

Besides his widow, Mr. Zeller leaves seven children and eight brothers and sisters to mourn his loss, two sisters living in Alberta, Mrs. H. E. Weber, Didsbury, and Mrs. Milo Clems, formerly of Didsbury now of Clemens, Alta. The funeral took place at Berlin on February 9th, the service being attended by a large number of representatives of musical societies and citizens of Berlin, and were most impressive.

Swalwell

Bill Brader has been down with pneumonia but is now recovering

A box social and dance in aid of the Agricultural Hall was held on Friday, January 31st.

It is rumored that Elges Tricker will take over the pool room from McQuade.

Ramsay Nash has moved his general store to the corner of main street fronting the station.

The Oddfellows dance and the English church social were distinct successes.

The hopper at the Elevator is a boon to local farmers, the cleaner is installed and will surely be kept busy in the spring.

St. Andrews Church was benefited by the Three Hill friends who performed the trial scene in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" also the humorous sketch entitled "Fun in a Fog." Every attention was given by the packed audience which appreciated the excellent performances. To complete the programme several local residents contributed songs, etc. Mrs. Young's rendering of "Ever of Thee" was excellent also the duet "Gipsy Maiden" by Mr. and Mrs. Longstaff.

Great dissatisfaction prevails over the delay in opening the line to Calgary. It seems to be time for the town concerned, also Calgary, to get busy and petition the G.T.P. or the railroad commission. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is evidently our master not our co-worker. Their action in not taking freight or passengers past Beiseker is a detriment to the district they traverse.

How is it there are so many vacant homesteads around us? Isn't it time for the farmers to sink their political differences and pull together to improve their circumstances. This prairie life is a hard one at the best, and the truth is the farmers are not reaping the reward they are entitled to. Cooperation is taking a firm hold in this district. It seems to be our only means of combatting high freight rates, loan and machinery charges, etc. and the increasing cost of everything we need.

BORN

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Beatrice, Neb. — "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. Child, Beatrice, Neb.

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A Head Hard to Photograph
Ex-president Taft and the late Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, while playing golf on the Murray Bay links near Mr. Taft's summer home, were approached by a photographer, who requested them to sit for a picture together. They consented, and Justice Harlan, removing his cap, disclosed a thoughtful but decidedly bald head which his exertions caused to glisten in the sunlight.

You want to look out, Judge, said Mr. Taft, you'll fog the plate.

Certainly Looked That Way
A Westerner who had never seen the ocean was standing on the beach and he asked the beach guard:

Say, mister, do you fellows sell this water in case folks want to take a sea bath in their rooms?

The beach guard thought he would jolly him along and told him it was fifteen cents a bucket, or two buckets for a quarter.

The man seemed to think that was too expensive and went away. When he came around again it was low tide. Great Scott, said he, but you've sold a lot since morning, haven't you?

A Cure for Fever and Ague
ways precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood.

Parke's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

How the Minister is Treated
Once upon a time a manager asked George Ade if he had ever been taken for a minister.

No, replied Ade, but I have been treated like one.

How was that?

I have been kept waiting for my salary six or seven months.

His Preference
A certain island in the West Indies is liable to the periodical advent of earthquakes. One year before the season of these terrestrial disturbances Mr. X, who lived in the danger zone, sent his two sons to the home of a brother in England, to secure them from the impending havoc.

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Cause and Effect
Now, Harry, asked the Sunday-school teacher, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?

That's easy, replied Harry. We must sin.

The Real Question
My son, said the father impressively; suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?

Why, said the son irreverently, I'd stay here; the question is, what would become of you?

That Made a Difference
She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!

His One Chance
You eat very little, Mr. Smith, said the maiden coyly to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

Yes, replied he, and for once he saw a chance and, grasping his courage, he said: Let sit next to you, Miss Grace, is to lose one's appetite.

That Was the One
Father was on the warpath when he came across Willie in an odd corner of the garden. Willie, he demanded, have you eaten any of those pears I left in the cupboard?

Pa, replied Willie, I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one.

William, senior, eyed William, junior. Then how is it, asked the parent, that I found these three cores in your bedroom, and there is only one pear in the cupboard?

Father, said Willie, calculating the distance to the gate, that's the one I didn't touch.

His Orders
Mike had just been made foreman of the section, but he knew the respect due his rank.

Finnegan, he said sternly to an argumentative assistant, O'll hox nothing out of yez but silence—and mighty little of that!

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And It Probably Would
This advertisement recently appeared in a Western paper:

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Sandy returned home from the fair with a barometer which he had purchased and which he showed to his mother with much pride, explaining that it was a machine for telling when it's going to rain.

Loosh me, exclaimed the good dame, sic an extravagance. What for d'ye suppose a merciful Providence gied yer feyther the rheumatism?

POISONED BY HIS OWN BLOOD
At a religious festival in the mid-Glo ages a child was gilded all over to represent a golden image of a saint. He died in a few hours. Why?

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They Had no Effect
Don't all those papers make you tired? asked the kindly disposed man of the little newsboy who was struggling along under a huge load of evening papers.

Naw, replied the newsboy with supreme contempt. I can't read.

Jenks and the Abstemious Fish
Say, said Jones to Brown, you told me that young Jenks drank like a fish.

So he does.

But I have it on the best authority that whenever touches a drop of liquor. Well, neither does a fish.


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Tut, Tut
She frowned on him and called him Mr. Because, in fun, he merely kr. And then, in spite, The following night, The naughty Mr. kr. sr.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words
Yes, said George, I told her I was going to kiss her once for every step of the way.

What did she say?

Got awful mad. But I noticed that she wore her hobble all the time.



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Yes, indeed! replied the American.

I thought as muckle, said the old man. I couldna part wi' Nero.

While they were talking an English tourist came along and the owner sold the dog to him for less than the American had offered.

You told me you wouldn't sell that dog, said the latter after the purchaser had departed with the collie.

Na, na, said the Scot; said I couldna part wi' him. Nero'll be back in a day or two, but he couldna swim the Atlantic.

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He Was Right
Bobby, said the Sunday-school teacher, can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?

Yes, said Bobby; water and a baby.

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How He Knew
No, complained the Scotch professor to his students; ye dinna use your faculties of observation. Ye dinna use them. For instance—

Picking up a jar of chemicals of vile odor he stuck one finger into it and then into his mouth.

Taste it, gentlemen! he commanded, as he passed the vessel from student to student.

After each one had licked his finger and had felt rebellion through his whole soul, the old professor exclaimed triumphantly:

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Getting to Know
How's Wilbur getting along with his new automobile? asked Brown.

Finely, said Wilbur's friend. He's got so low that he can almost tell what's the matter when it won't go.

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A GREAT FEUD

It Was Between Workers in Wax

By F. A. MITCHEL

More than half a century ago there was a craze for modelling in wax.

Among these waxworkers one became so much more skillful than the others that she at last found herself an object of jealousy to the other workers and their friends. This lady was the young Countess Hildegarde, a person of great modesty, who was not pleased in finding herself in such a position. When it was reported to her that she was an object of envy, that she was exciting antagonism among those at court, she was quite at a loss what to do in the matter.

Her nearest rival was the daughter of Prince Lichtenstein, who ruled over a territory some ten miles square. This princess, Sofia, being heiress to



THE CAPTAIN THREW HIS GLOVE AT THE PRINCE.

a large fortune, was a person of influence and much sought after by the marriageable young aristocrats attached to the court.

The king heard of the quarrels of the adherents of the two ladies and, naturally taking the part of a princess of the blood, treated Hildegarde with marked coolness. The poor girl was at her wits' end. To be brought into a contest with one so far above her in rank was sure to result disastrously to the weaker vessel. She was not permitted to leave the field, and if she remained in it she would surely come to grief.

To make matters worse, a young officer of the garde du corps, Captain von Helmsmüller, must needs fall in love with the countess and advocated her claims to superiority in waxworking so loudly that he called forth the antagonism of Prince Herbert, the king's youngest son, who was devoted to the Princess Sofia. What had before been a gale now became a hurricane. The king, who deprecated quarrels among his courtiers, strove to quiet the contending partisans, but failed. It seemed to Hildegarde that she must retire from court.

But when she mentioned this plan to her partisans they one and all intimated that they would consider such action an acknowledgment of defeat, a desertion of her supporters. The countess, unwilling to leave them in the lurch, after long deliberation finally hit upon an expedient which would show the folly of the war that was being waged and, she hoped, would end it.

She induced one of her friends to offer a suggestion that the two rivals each make a wax peach; that the models be exhibited for a time, at the end of which a vote be taken as to which was the better work, the artist receiving the higher vote to be considered in possession of the field, the one receiving the lower vote to refrain from further waxwork.

The suggestion, being talked about, reached the ears of the king, who, seeing in it a possible way to end the war, seized upon it eagerly, issued a command embodying it and adding to it an important feature. He decreed that the artist whose work was voted to excel the other was to be appointed waxworker to his majesty for life.

There was now nothing for it but that the contestants should give their whole attention to the work in hand.

The princess took two weeks to do hers, while Hildegarde took but one. When the models were ready for exhibition each contestant put her peach in a glass receptacle provided for it and sent it by her own maid to be placed on a stand in the room of the palace provided for the exhibition. A silken cord stretched across the room, ten feet from the works to be voted on, kept those inspecting from going too near them.

Alas for hopes of peace! The very first day of the exhibition Prince Herbert and Captain von Helmsmüller were in the room where the peaches had been deposited and got into a quarrel over which peach was the better production.

"No one ever saw a peach," said the prince, referring to the countess' work, "of a hue like that—a yellowish brown. And look at the specks on it—they are unnatural."

"I grant, your royal highness," retorted the captain, "that the other peach is a representation of better fruit, but as to naturalness, why, any one can see easily that it is made of wax."

"Do you mean to tell me," retorted the prince, "that shrunken thing is a more perfect work of art than the luscious fruit beside it? You are a fool!"

"Were I of the same rank as your royal highness," the captain retorted angrily, "I would teach you that you cannot call an officer of the garde du corps a fool."

"I waive my rank,"

"Very well; I will send one of my comrades to your royal highness immediately."

There were but two other persons in the room at the time, and the prince gave them the choice between keeping the matter secret and incurring his royal displeasure. Both persons promised not to tell, but the affair leaked out and was soon the talk of the court. The prince and the captain were regarded respectively as the champion of the princess and the countess.

Never before was such a hubbub raised in a court of Germany. The king was furious. He at once issued an order confining both his son and the captain in a fortress till he could be assured that they would not fight. He visited the room where the peaches were on exhibition and, seeing that the one that had been made by the princess was a far more beautiful fruit than that made by the countess, felt sure it would be pronounced so by an overwhelming vote and the controversy would be ended permanently. So he gave orders that the next day at noon the election should take place and that Prince Herbert and Captain von Helmsmüller should be present.

From 9 till 12 the next morning the room where the peaches were deposited was thronged with members of the court. The princess stood near her work and the countess near hers. Just beyond the cord before the princess stood Prince Herbert, and in the same relative position on the other side stood Captain von Helmsmüller, each champion glaring at the other. At 12 o'clock the voting commenced. There was not the slightest doubt as to which would win, for the admiration for the Princess Sofia's work was unbounded, while Hildegarde's was pronounced a miserable, shriveled little thing of no merit whatever.

At 12 o'clock the king ordered the two champions to act as tellers, and taking their hats in their hands, they collected the votes. The chamberlain counted them and when he had finished announced the result:

"Her royal highness' work has received eighty-seven votes and the Countess Hildegarde's one."

The prince turned and greeted the captain with an insulting laugh. The captain threw his glove at the prince and struck him squarely in the face. The king, seeing his son thus attacked, indignant at such an affront to one of royal blood, gave his royal sanction to the meeting and was about to leave the room when the Countess Hildegarde advanced and, kneeling before him, said:

"It has been decided, your majesty, that I retire from the field of wax-making. It only remains to assure these both-headed champions that they have no cause for quarrel. Will your majesty deign to inspect the fruit that I have produced?"

Receiving the royal assent, she rose and, going to her work, raised the glass cover and took out the peach. Then, advancing to the king, she broke it in two halves, juice dropping on the floor, and, putting one half in her mouth, she gave the other to his majesty.

"Why, it's not wax at all!" he cried.

"It's a real peach."

Then, putting the fruit in his mouth, he smacked his lips. "It's good, too; better than it looks," he exclaimed.

For a few moments the assembly stood gazing at one another shamefacedly. Then those nearest the door began to slip out, followed by the others, till none were left but the king, the prince, the princess and the countess.

"My son," said the king, "give the

captain your hand."

The prince hesitatingly did as he was bidden, and the captain, delighted that his beloved Hildegarde had shown a higher skill than in working wax, grasped the prince's hand warmly. Then the king said to Hildegarde:

"I am convinced that by your wisdom and adroitness you have ended a feud which if it had continued would have spread over my whole kingdom. What can I do for you to show my appreciation of the service you have rendered?"

"A boon, your majesty!" cried Von Helmsmüller. "Let me receive the reward."

He looked at the countess, who, blushing and laughing at the same time, by a nod assented to his request.

"I ask your majesty," said the captain, "that I be rewarded with the lady's hand."

Hildegarde bowed her head and said nothing.

"Be it so," said the king.

The Princess Sofia swept haughtily out of the room. Within a few days the court circle announced her betrothal with Prince Herbert.

And that was the end of the feud of the workers in wax.

The Chief Concern.



Son—Dad, when you put a hen on eggs to hatch them, do you say she is "sitting" or "setting"? A hen can't really sit, can she?

Dad—Don't bother about little things like that. What concerns me most is to know when she cackles whether she has laid or lied.—Philadelphia Press.

No Sport.

"That distinguished member of the hunting party always wants to shoot. He never cares to fish."

"Well," replied the guide, "you see we can get out into the woods and chase animals his way, so that he's almost sure to get something. But you can't do anything with a fish."—Washington Star.

Began Too Soon.

"They tell me you accepted young Frugal and then turned him down the next day. What was the matter?"

"He made me suspicious. You see, he proposed in a taxi cab and when I accepted him he paid the fare and made me get out and walk with him."—Philadelphia Record.

Entertaining Unawares.

"What's daughter doing?"

"Making shrimp salad."

"I didn't know we had any shrimp in the house."

"We haven't, but there is one going to call on her this evening."—Houston Post.

Not in His Case.

"Silence is golden."

"Not necessarily. I haven't had a word to say around my house for years, and yet I'm no richer than I ever was."—Detroit Free Press.

The blood of the eel injected into a vein is a deadly poison to man.

Blind Horses.

Blind horses are never known to make a mistake in their diet when grazing. Like all other horses, they are guided by the nostrils in the selection of proper food.

Welsh Rabbit.

"Welsh rabbit," as the rarebit is known in England, gets its name because of the Welshman's fondness for cheese.

A Dangerous Feat.

For a feat of dexterity and nerve it would be difficult to surpass that of the Bojesman of South Africa, who walks quietly up to a puff adder and deliberately sets his bare foot on its neck. In its struggles to escape and attempts to bite its assailant the poison gland secretes a large amount of the venom. This is just what the Bojesman wants. Killing the snake, he eats the body and uses the poison for his arrows.

Turkish Candy.

Large quantities of American starch are being used in British Arabia in the manufacture of sweets and particularly of "Turkish delight," the peculiar candy of the Turks.

CAESAR AS AN EPILEPTIC.

Glimpses of the Famous Conqueror That Are Not Inspiring.

Says Mark Antony, who had evidently seen the great Caesar in convulsions: "When the fit was on I marked how he did shake; 'tis true this god did shake." Again: "Ye gods, it doth amaze me a man of such a feeble temper should so get the start of the majestic world and bear the palm alone."

We would hardly recommend horse-back riding to an epileptic, "but by dint of perseverance," says the historian Oplius, "Caesar became an expert horseman, often dictating to two or three secretaries at once while in the saddle, and rode without using his hands." We have had a somewhat similar experience in our own practice, where the patient, unlike Caesar, gave up epilepsy while continuing as a horse trainer.

When Caesar came to unbridge rivers during his campaigns he swam across them, sometimes helped by inflated bladders, but usually unaided. Once, having a seizure in the water, he cried out, you remember: "Help me, Cassius, or I perish."

He explored personally and afoot, conquered cities, accompanied by way of precaution by but one or two servants—an admirable precaution for epileptics when at all possible.

He needed to be careful. If he had lived in the gluttonous days of Caligula or Nero and had to any extent indulged in their dietary excesses, he never would have crossed the Rubicon nor effected the important victory over Pompey the Great at Pharsalia, and the protests of his nervous system in the way of convulsions would have been more numerous.

He paid the strictest attention to his hair, although he had so little of it. Like the rest of the baldheaded world over, he allowed this occipital fringe to grow long, and boldly combed it forward, like a vine over a blank wall, in the vain hope of concealing his cranial nakedness—the touch of nature that makes the whole bald world kin.—Dr. Matthew Woods in Neale's Monthly.

FOOD TABOOS IN ALASKA.

Queer Dietary Rules That Are Part of the Eskimo Religion.

To illustrate one of the phases of the native religion of the Eskimos, we may consider the question of food taboos. In the mountains of Alaska, on the upper Kuskokwim and Nootka rivers, and on the waters of the Colville, the prohibitions which applied to the eating of the flesh of the mountain sheep alone were as extensive as the entire dietary section of the Moslem law.

A young girl, for instance, might eat only certain ribs, and when she was a little older she might eat certain other ribs, but when she was full grown she would for a time have to abstain from eating the ribs which had been allowed to her up to then.

After a woman had had her first child she might eat certain other ribs, after her second child still others, and only after having had five children might she eat all the ribs; but even then she must not eat the membranes on the inside of the ribs. If her child was sick she must not eat certain ribs, and if two of her children were sick she might not eat certain other ribs. If her brother's child was sick she might not eat certain parts, and if her brother's wife died there were still different prohibitions.

The taboos applying to the ribs of sheep had relation to the health of her children and of her relatives. They also depended upon what animals her relatives or herself had killed recently and on whether those animals were male or female.—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

What's the Answer?

What gives us our sense of loathing for the garden toad, demurely useful little neighbor that he has proved himself, while his second cousin, the frog, who seems to do nothing but play the dandy and the braggart, is uniformly treated as a good fellow? If the toad gulped and croaked all night long and made his home in slimy pools instead of in the meadow patch, would they reverse their present order in our esteem?—Atlantic.

New Dishes.

What new dishes have you had since you have had your new French cook? asked Mrs. Squire of a friend whom she met one morning.

"Oh, a whole new dinner set," replied the other, "and several plates of cut glass, and she's only been with us about a week."—Harper's Magazine.

Not Impressed.

"I know no north, no south, no east, no west," declared the impassioned orator.

"You are also just as badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.—Pittsburgh Post.

CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN SAID TO BE BOSS OF PARTY.

Noted British Tariff Reformer is Described in Political Circles as the Real Leader of the Unionists and the Power Behind Bonar Law—Was a Conspicuous Cabinet Minister While in Power.

Austen Chamberlain, son of the famous "Joe" Chamberlain, long the Conservative power in England, is following in the footsteps of his sire. The fact that the other day Austen celebrated his 50th birthday awoke England to the fact that the "young man" is getting along and that time passes.

Austen is so much like his father that he imitates the elder leader even to the orchid in his buttonhole and the monocle that characterized the great political foe of Gladstone. Perhaps that is the great fault England finds with the young man. Certainly the country has no fault to find with his ability and industry.

As a matter of fact, Austen Chamberlain is the real leader of the Conservative party in England to-day, the titular head of the party, Bonar Law, being a compromise man.

He entered British politics in 1888, making his famous maiden speech in the Commons soon after 1892, a speech which Gladstone, the sworn



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

foe of the older Chamberlain said "must have ecomium, by the way," which they say brought tears to the eyes of the Hon. Joseph. For Austen has been the special pride of his father, who supervised his son's education and early training to a degree quite unprecendented in England. The young man was a Rugby school boy and a Cambridge man.

While the Conservatives were in power, Austen Chamberlain held responsible offices, discharging their duties with conspicuous ability. He was Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Postmaster-General and Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is because he knows the ins and outs of the last mentioned office that he is such a thorn in the flesh to Hon. David Lloyd-George, the present incumbent.

Personally, they say, Austen is a stickler for neatness. It is reported that he used to go over his desk and chair, when he was in office, with a white-gloved hand to find dust. If the glove was soiled, there was a "call" coming for the luckless cleaner.

It was his father's idea that marriage hampered a young man's career, and Austen withstood all the darts of Cupid until seven years ago, when he surprised officialdom by marrying. It is said that, if the Tories were restored to power to-day, Austen Chamberlain would be made Premier.

Named After Statesmen.

It is regarded as a special honor when the British crown permits the name of one of its statesmen to be bestowed upon a new city. Queen Victoria was considered to have greatly distinguished in this fashion the late Earl of Kimberley, when she authorized him during his tenure of the secretaryship of state for the colonies, to give his name to the city of Kimberley, now one of the great centres of the diamond mining industry in South Africa.

The real economic and political metropolis of the huge commonwealth of Australia, that is, Melbourne, is indebted for its name to that Lord Melbourne, who was the first prime minister of Queen Victoria's reign, as well as her mentor, and instructor in statecraft.

Wellington, in New Zealand, takes its name from the Iron Duke, who won for England the battle of Waterloo and Auckland and Canterbury in the same Dominion, from Lord Canterbury and Auckland. Lewis Harcourt is now to be commemorated in a similar fashion; the only man to be thus honored since Lord Kimberley.

Statues in St. Paul's.

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